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*Building Our Community . . . Laying the Foundation for Our Future*



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## Why should you worry about anti-LGBT ballot measures?

### What are we up against?

We're facing at least one ballot initiative, possibly two, in 2006, most likely on the November ballot.

### Who's behind these measures?

One measure is supported by the widow of former state senator Pete Knight, the second by a coalition led by Randy Thomasson and Rev. Louis Sheldon (Traditional Values Coalition). Both groups have a history of support for discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.

### What would the initiatives do?

Although the wording of each initiative is different, both would place in the California constitution a ban on marriage equality for same-sex couples and a repeal of all of California's current domestic partnership rights and benefits.

Source: [www.equalityforall.com/faqs](http://www.equalityforall.com/faqs)

To find out what you can do, visit [www.eqca.org](http://www.eqca.org).

## California Ground Zero in Fight for Marriage Equality

**A Message to the Sacramento Community from Equality California**

By Steve Hansen  
Equality California (EQCA)

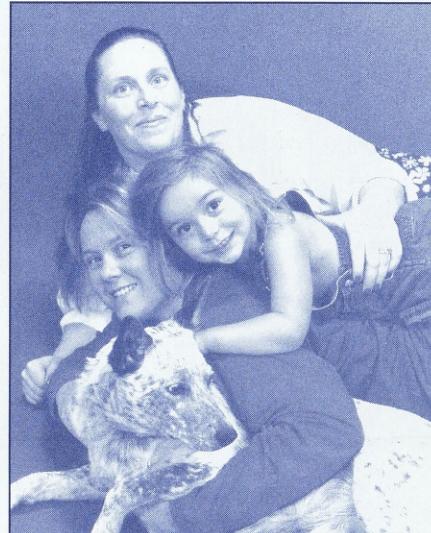
If you haven't yet made any resolutions for 2006—or even if you already have—here is one resolution that LGBT people and our supporters can all make together:

In 2006, let's commit to confront the challenges that currently threaten our community and make 2006 another banner year for LGBT rights.

Extreme social conservatives have their sights trained on us. Right-wing extremists are engaged in an all-out effort to pass at least one, if not two, draconian anti-gay constitutional initiatives.

Although they failed to collect enough valid signatures to qualify any of these initiatives for the June ballot, they still have several more months to work to qualify one or more initiatives for the November ballot.

In addition to these two measures, our rights are likely to be an issue in the Governor's race, as well as many legislative races. The outcome of those races will likely determine whether we



EQCA Field Organizer Jean Adams, center left, with wife Toby, daughter Kalen, 5, and family pet "Sprite." The rights of LGBT families like Adams' are at risk if extremists put anti-LGBT amendments on the ballot.

will be accorded equality.

The good news is that the LGBT community has an extraordinary opportunity to confront these challenges, and prevail over those who oppose us. Wherever you live in this

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## Center and community partners launch new Legal

Lambda Community Center launched this month a new weekly Legal Clinic in conjunction with U.C. Davis School of Law and University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law; and two non-profit organizations, Legal Services of Northern California and Protection and Advocacy Inc. The clinic will be staffed by law students, interns and supervising attorneys. The new clinic is an expansion

of the Center's current legal assistance program and will continue to provide legal information and referrals. Among the new services provided, the clinic will offer comprehensive legal services for people with disabilities and assistance with LGBT

housing issues, including discrimination, retaliation, evictions, three-day notices, habitability and Section 8 issues.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the Center to work with prestigious and effective local partners to provide a much-needed service to our community," said Executive Director Lester Neblett. "This is just one example of the growth and positive change under way at the Center."

### Clinic Hours

1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 to 8 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Mondays, 5 to 8 p.m.

# Lambda Community Center

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in giving voice to the LGBT community  
and for their commitment and support in helping us  
*build our community!*

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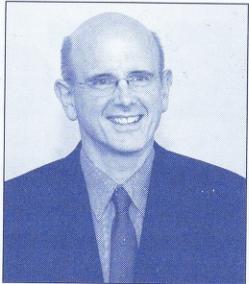
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for our new quarterly newsletter, *forefront*.  
Please contact Lester Neblett at 916-442-0185  
for more information about how you can support  
this important community forum.



## From the Director

Happy 2006! I'm delighted to begin the year by introducing myself as the new executive director of Lambda Community Center in the first edition of our new quarterly newsletter, *forefront*. We look forward to hearing how you like it and how we can improve.

2006 WILL be a year of growth and change for the Center! As many of you know, there is a deep-seated need for more and different services for Greater Sacramento's growing GLBT community and a desire for Lambda Community

Center to step forward to meet those needs.

The Board of Directors and I are committed, with your continuing support, to doing just that! During last year's search for a new ED, the Board's focus was on finding an experienced non-profit professional. I am honored to have been selected and eager to put my education and experience to work in "Building Our Community."

I come to the ED position with a Masters degree, 12 years experience in mental health services and 15 years in management and program administration. My volunteer experience includes organizing several successful fundraisers, serving on non-profit boards, serving as president of the Yolo Foster Parent Association and helping to create the Walk for Mental Health. I am a founding member of the UC Davis LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board and was honored as Big Brother of the Year.

I have a history of accomplishing what I start. I accepted the position of Lambda Community Center ED because I believe in all that the organization stands for and in its solid potential.

Most importantly, I am a team player. No one person can do it alone. Lambda needs a new building—a safe, affirming gathering space for our community that can accommodate our continuing growth. There is a real demand in the community for a counseling program. And our youth—our future—need more programs and supportive services that will allow them to become healthy, productive members of our community. We, as a team and as a community, can achieve all these goals and more!

As we begin a new year, I am asking each of you to support me in this important and exciting undertaking. Become a Guardian Angel if you can (see our article on page 6); support our upcoming Capital Fund (Building) Campaign; learn more about our Sponsorship opportunities; attend the Lambda Awards on Saturday, March 20, at the Doubletree Inn; or join a SacPRIDE committee. I look forward to working with all of you to "Build Our Community."

Warmest regards,

Lester Neblett

## Marriage Equality

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this vast state—in a large city, suburb or small town—there is a way to get involved, and the time is now!

With the entire state now Ground Zero in the fight for LGBT equality, EQCA has deployed five new field organizers, one in each of EQCA's existing San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles offices, as well as in Palm Springs and San Diego, where new field offices will soon be opened.

In the Sacramento area, Jean Adams is our new Field Organizer. Jean works with 15 EQCA chapters in the northern part of the state.

LGBT activism is a cause anyone can join—just ask Jean. She and her

wife, Toby, live in Auburn, where they are raising a 5-year-old daughter named Kalen. Toby is leader of EQCA's Placer County chapter.

Jean got involved in LGBT activism because she could see how her family's security is threatened by our opponents. In particular, she cites the protections that she and her family hold under California's Domestic Partnership Rights and Responsibilities Act. "If we were to lose all that, it would affect us in a way that would be unacceptable," she said.

In order to move forward, we will need to do more than prevent the loss of rights that we already hold.

Equality California is now putting the finishing touches on new bills that will

be introduced in the Legislature in 2006, and these bills will need your help to become law. We're working on a host of issues, including safer schools, domestic violence in the LGBT community, and strengthening domestic partnership laws.

So now is the time to make a resolution. Please roll up your sleeves and get involved in advocating for LGBT rights—even if it means putting off your new diet until 2007. Go to [www.eqca.org](http://www.eqca.org) and find the EQCA chapter nearest to you, and get your friends to do the same.

*Steve Hansen is Legislative Director of Equality California, California's statewide LGBT rights and advocacy organization.*

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# Sacramento GLBT Co WINTER

## JANUARY

## FEBRUARY

### 14 SATURDAY

**Written on the Hill**  
 Lambda Players Theatre,  
 2427 17th St. (off Broadway)  
 Runs thru Feb. 4  
 Contact: 916-444-8229  
[www.lambdaplayers.com](http://www.lambdaplayers.com)

**Sacramento Kings of Drag Resolutions/ Revolutions**  
 Uptown Studios,  
 912 1/2 J St.  
 (look for the orange door)  
 Tickets: \$20  
[www.kingsofdrag.com](http://www.kingsofdrag.com)  
 7 p.m.-10 p.m.  
 Contact: 916-446-1082

**Intergroup Meeting**  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 2nd Floor, Room C  
 2nd Sat., 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Contact: 916-424-0967 or  
[randalr@att.net](mailto:randalr@att.net)  
[www.sca-recovery.com](http://www.sca-recovery.com)

**Sacramento Regional Gay-Straight Alliance**  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 2nd Floor, Room A  
 12-2 p.m.  
 Contact: 916-765-2217 or  
[sacleadershipcommittee@hotmail.com](mailto:sacleadershipcommittee@hotmail.com)

**Sacramento Gender Association**  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 Main Floor  
 6:30-9 p.m.  
 Contact: 916-348-7919 or  
[sacgender@hotmail.com](mailto:sacgender@hotmail.com)  
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### 17 TUESDAY

**PFLAG Sacramento Support Group**  
 St Mark's Methodist Church  
 2391 Saint Marks Way  
 3rd Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.  
 Contact: (916) 978-0410  
[www.pflagsacramento.org](http://www.pflagsacramento.org)

### 17 TUESDAY (continued)

**Rainbow Chamber of Commerce**  
 Konicom Inc., 1819 J St.  
 3rd Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m.  
 Contact: 916-817-2400  
[www.rainbowchamber.com](http://www.rainbowchamber.com)

### 19 THURSDAY

**Sacramento NOW**  
 Hart Senior Center,  
 915 27th St.  
 (27th & J Street)  
 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.

### 20 FRIDAY

**TransGenderSF Cotillion Weekend 2006 (Jan. 20-22)**  
 This year's title:  
*Hooray for Hollywood.*  
 Come help choose our new  
 Miss and Mr. TGSF  
[www.tgsf.org/events/cotillion.html#cot](http://www.tgsf.org/events/cotillion.html#cot)

**Gay Traffic School**  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 2nd Floor, Room A  
 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Contact: 619-667-8635

### 1 WEDNESDAY

**Sacramento Valley Bears**  
 Club 21, 1119 21st Street  
 1st Wednes. 7-8:30p.m.  
 Contact: 916-393-4748  
[www.sacvalleybears.org](http://www.sacvalleybears.org)

### 8 WEDNESDAY

**SacLEGAL Board of Directors**  
 (open to SacLEGAL members)  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 Second Floor, Room C  
 2nd Wednes.,  
 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Contact: 915-327-9671

**Respect Sacramento**  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 Second Floor, Room C  
 2nd Wednes.,  
 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Contact: 916-733-2135 or  
[respectsacramento@yahoo.com](mailto:respectsacramento@yahoo.com)  
[www.respectsacramento.org](http://www.respectsacramento.org)

### 11 SATURDAY

**Intergroup Meeting**  
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### I Do / I Don't

Lambda Players Theatre,  
 2427 17th St. (off Broadway)  
 Runs Feb. 10—March 18  
 Contact: 916-444-8229  
[www.lambdaplayers.com](http://www.lambdaplayers.com)

### La Danse Du Valentine

Presented by  
 Jammin Jo Productions  
 Unitarian Universalist  
 Society, 2425 Sierra Blvd.  
 7 p.m.-12 a.m.  
 \$45 per person  
 Contact: 916) 601-3710  
[www.jamminjo.com](http://www.jamminjo.com)

### 12 SUNDAY

**Capital Crossroads City Rodeo Assoc. (CCRA)**  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 2nd Floor, Room C  
 2nd Sunday, 1-3 p.m.  
 Contact: 916-553-4396 or  
[topbinder@yahoo.com](mailto:topbinder@yahoo.com)  
[www.ccra.com](http://www.ccra.com)

### 13 MONDAY

**Stonewall Democratic Club**  
 Lambda Players Theatre,  
 2424 17th Street  
 2nd Monday, 6:00-8p.m.  
 Contact: 916-441-1787  
[www.sacstonewall.org](http://www.sacstonewall.org)

### 14 TUESDAY

**Males Au Naturel**  
 Lambda Community Ctr  
 Second Floor, Room C  
 2nd Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m.  
 Contact:  
[nakedgeno@yahoo.com](mailto:nakedgeno@yahoo.com)  
[www.mans-ca.com](http://www.mans-ca.com)

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 (27th & J Street)  
 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

**International Bear Rendezvous 2006**  
 Hosted by Bears of San Francisco  
 Feb. 16-20  
[www.bosf.org/ibr2006](http://www.bosf.org/ibr2006)

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## 2006 Lambda Awards \* Monday, March 20

# Community Calendar

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#### Weekly Meetings

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Lambda Community Ctr  
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#### 5 SUNDAY

An Evening with Oscar®  
Oscar Night® America,  
Sacramento  
Hosted by Capital City  
AIDS Fund and benefiting  
local HIV/AIDS  
organizations.  
Hyatt Regency at  
Capitol Park  
Doors open at 3:30 p.m.  
Featuring live broadcast of  
2006 Academy Awards®,  
dinner & silent auction.  
Tickets: \$125 each  
Contact: 916-453-1110  
www.capacityaidsfund.org

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#### Weight Watchers

Tuesdays, 5-6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, 5:30-7 p.m.  
Saturdays, 7:30-9 a.m.  
Saturdays, 9-10:30 a.m.  
Lambda Community Ctr  
Main Floor  
Contact: 916-442-0185

#### Sexual Compulsives

**Anonymous**  
Sundays, 5-6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Lambda Community Ctr  
Second Floor, Room C

#### Over the Rainbow NA

Mondays, 8-9 p.m.  
Saturdays, 7-8 p.m.  
Lambda Community Ctr  
Second Floor, Room A

If you have a  
GLBT-friendly  
community event  
you'd like to list  
in the  
Spring 2006  
Community  
Calendar,  
please e-mail  
no later than Feb. 28,  
to  
calendar@lambdasac.org

or mail complete  
information to:  
Calendar  
1927 L St.,  
Sacramento, CA  
95814-4108

# DATE!

## March 20 \* Doubletree Inn

## **Lambda Community Center Programs and Services**

### **YOUTH**

#### **Friday Youth Group (ages 13-24)**

Every Friday, 7:45-9 p.m.  
Main Floor Meeting Room

#### **For Youth, By Youth (ages 13-24)**

Every Wednesday, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Main Floor Meeting Room

#### **Youth Leadership Council**

Leadership Program for Youth (ages 13-24)  
Call 916-442-0185 for information.

#### **Youth Coming Out Group**

Call 916-442-0185 for information.

### **FAMILY**

#### **Family Support Group**

Straight parents and LGBTI children  
Call 916-442-0185 for information.

### **WOMEN**

#### **Women's Coming Out Group**

Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Second Floor, Room A

#### **W.O.W. (Womyn on Wednesdays)**

Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.  
(3rd week Potluck; 4th week Game Night)  
Second Floor, Room A

### **MEN**

#### **Men's Coming Out Group**

1st & 3rd Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Second Floor, Room A

#### **Men's Discussion**

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Main Floor Meeting Room

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

#### **Legal Clinic**

1st & 3rd Mondays, 6-8 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Mondays, 5-8 p.m.  
Second Floor, Room C

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **Lambda Awards Planning Committee**

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Second Floor, Room A

#### **SacPRIDE Leadership**

2nd Thursday, 6-8 p.m.  
Second Floor, Room A

#### **Lambda Community Fund Board**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.  
Second Floor, Room C

#### **National Coming Out Day Committee**

To be announced

#### **20th Anniversary Committee**

To be announced

## **Center seeks 50 'Guardian Angels'**

**H**elp support Lambda Community Center's continuing growth by becoming one of our 50 "Guardian Angels."

Many new and exciting things are happening at the Center, and 2006 promises to be a year of change and growth. Lambda Community Center is the only organization whose sole mission is to serve the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community of Sacramento and surrounding counties. The Center offers programs for at-risk GLBT youth, mental health services, legal clinic, conversation and coming-out groups for lesbian women and gay men, and meeting space for community programs and local social-service organizations.

But the need for services is great and growing. "Every day we receive e-mails or personal visits from GLBT people in our community seeking services or support," says Center Executive Director Lester Neblett. "Often we simply don't have the resources we need to help them."

The Center Board of Directors and Neblett are committed to developing new programs and services and expanding existing ones to meet the growing needs of the Greater Sacramento LGBT community.

In order to make this happen, the Center is seeking 50 individuals, between now and March 31, who will donate \$1,000 each—a \$50,000 total investment in the community's future.

The new initiative is off to a great start at 30 percent of its goal! The following individuals already have signed on to become Lambda Community Center Guardian Angels:

#### **Dr. Garrett Madera, DDS**

**Brian McMartin**  
McMartin Realty

**Darnell & Julie Stephenson**  
Urban Fitness & Wellness Center

**Bob Thomas**  
Sacramento City Manager

**Bob Herne & Chris Walker**  
Lambda Community Fund

**Mike Duffy**

**Jerry & Carol Chong**

**Lester Neblett**  
Lambda Community Center

**Terry Sidie**  
FACES/Club 21/Headhunters/Lambda/CGNIE

**Bill Snyder**  
Lambda Community Fund

**MGW**  
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**Jay Hyde & Pablo Liclican**  
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**Jammin Jo Productions**

**Alice W. Wong**

For more information about becoming a **Guardian Angel**, please contact Lester Neblett at 916-442-0185, or stop by the Center to meet with Lester at 1927 L Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

## **Center Board Elects New Officers**



Board President Lauren L. Wagner

The Lambda Community Center Board of Directors has elected Lauren L. Wagner as board president. Wagner succeeds William Snyder, who served as board president for the past two years and who continues to serve as a board member at large.

Also newly elected to board offices are Lori Reyes as vice president and JG Gonsalves as secretary.

"Being a volunteer in this community has really shown me how involved and invested people in this area are, and I look forward to establishing new opportunities and embracing those already established," Wagner said.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER Jami Richmond



Jami Richmond is Volunteer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 2005. Jami has been with the Lambda Community Center since May 2005 and was Volunteer of the Month in August.

Jami is a full-time student who also works full-time with Child Protective Services in addition to her time with the Center. Jami is 28 years old and recently married her long-time love, Priscilla.

### OCTOBER 2005 VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

#### Aaron Kahana

October 2005 Volunteer of the Month was **Aaron Kahana**. Aaron has been volunteering with the Lambda Center since November 2004. Aaron volunteered at every single Lambda Event in 2005 and during the month of October went above and beyond to volunteer even more time to help cover vacant reception desk shifts.

Aaron is a graduate of Chico State University with a Bachelors degree in Computer Science. Aaron is 29 and single.



### NOVEMBER 2005 VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

#### Barbara Renfree

November 2005 Volunteer of the Month was **Barbara Renfree**, who recently celebrated her five-year anniversary as a Center volunteer. Barbara began to get involved with the LGBTI community when her daughter came out. Barbara was recognized for her contributions in March 2005, when she received the first President's Award at the Annual Lambda Awards.

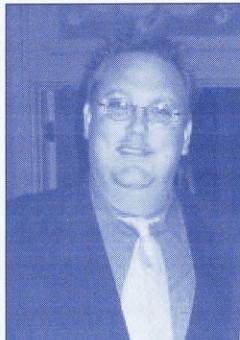
Barbara is a retired teacher and serves as a mentor and guide to the volunteers and staff of the Lambda Center. She just celebrated 40 years of marriage to her devoted husband Lee and is a proud mother and grandmother.

### DECEMBER 2005 VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

#### Scott Brozek

December 2005 Volunteer of the Month is **Scott Brozek**. Scott has been with the Lambda Center for the past four years. He started out as the Men's Discussion Group Facilitator, but this past May added a new role: that of Wednesday Night Youth Group After Hours Facilitator, giving our many youth clients a secure and supervised place to be after their group meeting ends.

Scott's full-time job is with PRIDE Industries, where he dedicates his time to helping his coworkers achieve independence. Scott is single.



## VOLUNTEERS

*Keep Lambda Community Center  
Working for You!*

### Anniversaries

Join us in congratulating the following volunteers for their hard work and commitment to our community:

#### 1 Year Start Date

Aaron Kahana, Jan. 26, 2005  
Gregg Ogden, March 14, 2005  
Timothy Parmley, March 25, 2005

#### 2 Years

Gina Luedemann, Jan. 1, 2004  
Rebecca Sanders, Jan. 5, 2004  
Matt Welch, Jan. 15, 2004  
Jay Hyde, March 16, 2004

### Welcome to Our New Volunteers

Lance Chih, May 20, 2005  
Bonnie Osborn, June 24, 2005  
Bryan Moyet, July 7, 2005  
Mona Riffe, July 27, 2005  
Lorraine Rodrigues, Sept. 15, 2005  
Kelly Nichols, Sept. 22, 2005

For information about how you can become a Lambda Community Center Volunteer, e-mail [Jason@lambdasac.org](mailto:Jason@lambdasac.org), or call 916-442-0185.

### Gonsalves Honored



Longtime Lambda Community Center volunteer JG Gonsalves was honored in December for his outstanding contribution as the Center's interim executive director in 2005. Gonsalves has been a Center volunteer for 10 years, serving as volunteer coordinator, outreach director, founder of a Men of Colors group and a Youth outreach group, and currently as facilitator of the Men's Coming Out group. He has been a Center board member for five years, serving two terms as vice president, and was recently elected secretary.

Join us  
in celebrating the

# 2006 Lambda Awards

Monday, March 20  
6:00 pm Cocktails and Silent Auction  
8:00 pm Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Doubletree Inn  
2001 Point West Way  
Sacramento

Tickets: \$85

For more information, or to purchase tickets:

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*Help us honor the outstanding individuals who are Building Our Community!*

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